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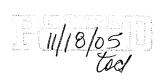
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## VIA ELECTRONIC AND FIRST-CLASS MAIL SERVICE

The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni Chief Clerk South Carolina Public Service Commission PO Drawer 11649 Columbia SC 29211



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RE:

Application of Total Environmental Solutions, Inc. for Rate Relief

Docket No. 2004-90-W/S, ELS File No. 557-10022

Dear Charlie:

As you know, the Circuit Court has granted Total Environmental Solutions, Inc.'s ("TESI's") appeal in the above-referenced proceeding, in part, and remanded this matter to the South Carolina Public Service Commission (the "Commission") with instructions to eliminate the phased rate structure and replace it with a single rate structure for water and sewer services going forward.

On remand, in order to set the single rate structure, the Commission must eliminate phases 1 and 2. TESI believes that the sole issue before the Commission is whether the single rate structure will reflect the 20% operating margin that the Commission has found to be fair and reasonable in this docket, or whether the Commission may now find that a different operating margin is fair and reasonable. TESI hereby requests that the Commission schedule oral arguments on this issue.

Since TESI's current rates are causing it to operate at a negative (7.75%) loss, TESI requests that the Commission hear these oral arguments and set TESI's single rate structure as soon as possible

With kind regards, I am

Yours truly,

John F. Beach

cc:

Mr. Paul Maeder

Mr. Bill Schoening

Mr. Gary Shambaugh

All parties of record

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